mother and daughter were sentenced to the

Sergt. Steers had accomplished all this ex-

Secret Service, and felt that he was fully en-

of absence, he made a trip to Washington.

congratulated him upon his splendid work.

hands of the Government for recovering the

plates which the Secret Service men and been

RED TAPE, IF NOT WORSE,

Sergt. Steers next saw the Chief of the Se-

eret Service, and turned the plates, "hubs"

and presses over to his custody, taking a re-

ceipt therefor, but when he claimed the

\$5,000 reward he was told very curtly that

Chief Whitney, in New York, must

recommend and indorse his papers as a claimant. The disappointed Ser-

geant returned to New York and had a

stormy interview with Whitney, who claimed

half of the reward without doing any of the

work or even possessing knowledge of the

capture until he read of it in the morning

Steers is mild when stroked and flerce if

provoked, and on this occasion he was

flerce. He read the riot act to Whitney, told

him in straight Anglo-Saxon what he thought

of him and his methods, spurned an offer to

be put on the Secret Service pay-roll at \$5 a

Was the \$5,000 reward paid by the Govern-

FATHER KELLY'S HOME.

Immigrant Girls Cared For Without Charge

and Irrespective of Faith.

Persons interested in the welfare of immi-

grants will read with pleasure the following

extract taken from the rules just put up by

the Rev. Father Kelly in the Home for Im-

This Home is intended exclusively for immigrant girls. Protestant as well as Catholic, where they are made welcome until they can continue their journey, wait for their friends, or until they find employment.

No charge is made for board or lodging, but it is a very last that they have where their their first and the continues the continues of the continues the co

No charge is made for board or longing, but it is expected that shose who have money will contribute a little towards the support of the mission, so as to enable Father Kelly to extend hospitality to such girls as may ave neither money or friends. All girls staying over night in the Home are required (trotestants excepted) to arend devotions in the chapel before retiring to their sleeping apartments.

FOR SAURIANS AND A PACHYDERM.

Eight Alligators and a Hippopotamus to be

Exhibited in Central Park.

An alligator tank is constructing in the old

elephants' inclosure in Central Park. It

measures 15x5x2 feet and is intended to ac-

commodate the one half-grown alligator and

the seven small alligators that have been wintering in the boiler-room of the Arsenal.

Inside the lion-house workmen are putting up a cage for the male hippopotamus lately purchased from the Cincinnati Museum for \$5,000 and which is expected to arrive next Thursday.

Lucky He Was Out of Training.

ocket-book, young feller.

[From Texas Siftings.]
Tramp-I'll trouble you for your watch and

Young Feller (nanling them out)-Well, take

them, but it's lucky for you that you didn't strike me a couple of weeks ago, when I was training for the amateur boxing championship.

KERR IS GETTING NERVOUS.

Willing to Spend \$1,000,000 to Get Out of

His Present Fix.

Thomas B. Kerr, who is one of these days

to be placed on trial on a charge of being

one of the principal bribers of the 1884

nervous over his coming trial.

A gentleman who knows him well said to-day to an Everine World reporter: "He would give or spend \$1,000,000 to be out of the box that he is in. If money can save him from going to prison, he will never wear the

The friends of John Keenan say that he will never turn informer. They say that be is building houses in Montreal, and that the

climate suits him better than the climate of

Stop Ball-Playing in the Street.

Cannot THE EVENING WORLD do something

to stop a lot of boys playing ball every Sun-

day in Tenth street, near First avenue;

Mr. Shafer Has a Grievance.

The Lyddy will case was set down to-day before

surrogate Ransom, but because of the sharmes of

sel for Daniel R. Lyddy's widow, it was adjourne

Manhattan Island.

migrant Girls, at 7 State street.

Whitney in no aimable frame of mind.

had earned it.

hunting after for three years.

penitentiary for three years each.

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Average for the entire 106,291

#### THE DOOMED EMPEROR. The Emperor of a month is obviously near

To wait so many years for the crown and to wear it only through a few torturing and agonized days of slow death-what an irony of fate!

The liberal instincts and peaceful princi ples of Emperor FREDERICK will make his death a great loss to Germany and a menace to the peace of Europe.

#### THANKS TO "THE WORLD."

The Albany Grand Jury did not think the evidence of a distinct offer to bribe a Senator sufficient to warrant the indictment of Lob byist Woop-perhaps because he did not actually shake the money in the Senator's face-but it did resolve and report to the

That in the opinion of the Grand Jury the grati tude of the people of the State, and more particularly of the county of Albany, is due to the New York World for its diligent efforts to suppress the legislative lobby, and express the hope that furthe evidence may be obtained sufficient to indict an convict the guilty parties.

It is encouraging to hear officially that there is actually a "legislative lobby," and that there are "guilty parties" at the State capital. From the talk of some of the Assemblymen, and the tone of their journalistic champions, the people might suppose that the lobby is a myth.

THE WORLD knows and has proved differently.

#### LEGAL HOLIDAYS.

There are eight legal holidays in this State, besides Sundays and including Election Day. This, says the Sun, " is enough-we are quite liberally provided." It opposes making Saturday a holiday during any part of the year. "Sunday is a holiday already," says the corporation organ, "and two holidays should not come together."

What sort of a holiday is Sunday for working people, with the Art Museum, the picture galleries and libraries closed, all sports and games prohibited, and nothing to do except to go to church, wander in the deserted streets, or walk in the parks? Sunday is a boon as a day of rest, but are not working people deserving of a little fun and recreations. I was told the other day in the people deserving of a little fun and recreations.

Let the Saturday Half Holiday stand.

Another coincidence in fatalities: two little girls have died within a week from swallowing a toy balloon. The "laws of disorder," as STARR KING called them, are nearly as certain as the law of order. " it never rains but it pours."

The opinion of business men and engineers in both New York and Brooklyn is almost unanimously against the complicated and extravagant Wellington plan to saddle the Bridge with \$6,000,000 more of debt.

Having devoted four months to concecting

schemes for spending the surplus, Congress to-day begins the consideration of a bill to stop it. More sharpness to its knife and more power to its arm !

The brewing of beer has been greatly curtailed and the brewing of trouble given a boom. It is a poor exchange.

There is a beer pool, but there will soon be no pools of beer if the lockout isn't picked.

Was Emerson a poet-prophet when he

wrote: "God said. 'I am tired of Kings'?" Who would have thought that the brewers

would start a prohibition movement?

#### On the Botel Registers. M. H. Hart, of Chicago, has rooms at the Sturte

E. M. Sterman, of Beston, is at the Gilsey with friends. A. G. Cook, of Oswego, receives his friends at the Fifth Avenue.

The Grand shelters E. W. Henck, of Florida, and B. L. Taylor, of Watertown. At the Astor are N. F. Ryder, of Boston, and George D. Royer, of Chicago.

John C. New, editor of the Indianapolis Journal, is receiving his friends at the Gilsey. O. W. Cutier, Collector of Customs at Suspen-sion Bridge, has rooms at the Hoffman.

The St. James shelters W. W. Osborne, of wankee, and C. H. Godfrey, of Montreal. Wm. B. Gage, one of the proprietors of the United States tiotel at Saratoga, is at the Fifth

Col. John F. Gaynor, of Gov. Hill's staff, has just returned from abroad. He has rooms at the Hoffman.

Theo B. Besseliu, one of the Forest Commissioners of New York State, has accommodations at the Fifth Avenue.

At the Union Square Hotel are J. V. Woodward, of Albany; A. N. Kuoz, of Hartford, and B. C. Leonard, of Boston.

Staying at the Hotel Dam are A. L. Butwhistic, of Providence; J. C. Foster, of Portland, and E. C. Brown, of Philadelphia.

Registered at the Morton House are W. H. Stuart, of Philadelphia; A. C. Parker, of New Haven; Phil H. Irving, of Boston; F. Turner, of Hope, M. J., and George Van Austen, of Troy.

#### TO BE HAD AT FULTON MARKET.

Chowchow, 90 cents a quart. Maple syrup, 50 cents a bottle. Strawberries up to 50 cents again. Smoked tongue, 16 cents a pound.

Cincinnati botogna, 90 cents a pound. There was a trigger fan on exhibition in Fulton Merket this morning. The fish was caught in Jer long and \$4 inches around the centre of the body.

SEEN IN MADISON SQUARE.

Editor Morris S. Wise saluting his friends. "Tody" Hamilton, with an armful of press ottoes of Barnum.

Justice Duffy resting from his work of sending up naughty men and women. Clerk Brockway, of the Glisey House, with

ision of loveliness on his arm. Luther R. Marsh, followed by a small boy carry ing an arm'ul of spirit paintings. Digby W. Chandler, with a pair of fencing foll

## BALL ON STATEN ISLAND.

John Woodhouse is a good scorer.

protruding from under his overcost.

Edward Boyle, of St. George is a good manager Steve Murray, of Tom; kinsville, is good at the

John Philipps, of Tompkinsville, is good at firs James Horton, of the S. I. R. T., is a good spec

Thomas Cleary, of New Brighton, is a good

George Bryant, of Tompkinsville, is a goo Robert Murphy, of Tompkinsville, is a goo itcher. William Tranter, of West New Brighton, is

ABOUT OUR LOCAL STATESMEN.

good eatcher.

Plumbers are still at work repairing the drain age-pipes of the City Hail. The Mayor's office will not be reoccupied by Mayor Hewitt till June 1.

Local statesmen are wondering why ex-Mayor Grace and Charity Commissioner Simmons are po onger personal and political friends.

Commissioner Richard Croker has been elected James O'Brien is angry at the Governors of the club for admitting Croker to membership.

Harlem appears to be an asylum for politicians who have lost their grip downtown. The Twentythird Assembly District could muster a regiment of ex-office-holders, ex-candidates and ex-district

" Let me see," said a Morton House statesman; "the Tammany Hall Senators-Grady, Treanor and Browning-got Hall Columbia for opposing Gov. Cleveland's nomination. How about Sens-tors Murphy and Langbein-County Democracyopposing Gov. Hill's nomination ?"

Neither Tammany Hall nor the County Democraey has taken any position regarding the Saturday Haif-Holiday law. Many of the friends of the working people are wondering why the local Demperatic machines have not condemned the efforts to repeal the law that was enacted for the health THIRD HOUSE. and benefit of the tollers.



In Boston, Massachusetts. (From Puck.)
Miss Cuit—I hear that you are an admirer

Russian literature, Mr. Hubson. Mr. Hubson-Why, really - 'pon honor, you

## WORLDLINGS.

The little town of Kliningen in Beveria t perfect example of a Socialistic community, all the land being the property of the citizens in commo There are said to be fully two hundred women employed in editorial capacities on the various ewspapers and journals published in New York. Twenty-five years ago there were not one-tenth of his number similarly employed.

Mr. Harrison Gillart, of Chill, Ind., is mourning the death of a pet Iudian pony that was foaled in 1887, and was therefore, in all propability, the oldat pony in the United States. Almost up to the day of its death the pony was driven in harness.

Mrs. Cyrus A. Kech, of Pittsburg, has recently had removed from her ear a beetle which lodged there eleven years ago while she was attending a picnic. The beetle was three-quarters of an inch ong. It had been preserved intact all these years by the wax in the car.

Probably the oldest employee of the Government n term of service is Lindsey Muse, an ancient olered man who has stood guard at the door of the Secretar es of the Navy since 1828. He is eighty years old, and growing so feeble that he will probably be forced to relinquish his post.

Miss Eliza Garner, of Charleston, S.C., who has announced that she will be a cand date for the office of County School Commissioner, is the first lady in the South, so far as is known, to run for mce. She is possessed of independent means, is a hard student, and has been prominent in church and school work.

Judge John Scholfield, with whose name rumor has been busy in connection with the Chief Justhreship, is fifty-four years old, and is the son of Pennsylvania Quaker. He started life as a stable-boy, and paid for his schooling by doing chores and odd jobs around a farm-house. He was admitted to the bar at Marshall, Ill., when twenty-

two years old. Mrs. Annie Besant, the well-known English radreanondent who recently saw her as a well-propor noned lady of medium height and upright bearing. with a face of somewhat masculine cut, every line in it indicating determination and resolute purpose. Her voice, however, is pleasant and well modulated and her manner is gentle.

A celebrated Paris scientist, Dr. Delaunay, has made the remarkable discovery that centrifugat movements are characteristic of intelligence and higher development, while centripetal are a mark of incomplete evolution. In other words, the person who naturally draws a circle, for example, from left to right possesses a higher grade of intel-ligence than one who draws from right to left.

Smoked 100 Cigarettes a Day and Had Pits. BRIDGEPORT, COUR., April 17. -William Stoddard, aged nineteen, had a succession of fits last evening in the Public Library. He is an inveterate

long-lost and much-sought-after plates. cigarette amoker. Saturday, when young Josephus Melius died from the effects of cigarette smoking. Stoddard said that he "could smoke five packages a day and think nothing of It." Melius only smoked four packages a day. Stoddard was taken home in a rigid state and frothing at the mouth. He is very ill. A SAD REUNION.

# THE STOLEN PLATES.

# How the United States Treasury men were sent away for ten years, and the Department Was Robbed.

A Detective Story Primitable by

HENRY V. STEERS,

Inspector of the Metropolitan Police.

CHAPTER II-CONTINUED

WRITTEN EXPRESSIT FOR THE EVENING WORLD. When the station house was reached mother and daughter were asked for their pedigreea necessary part of police regulations. The elder one gave the name of Baumann to which the younger assented and their place of residence they said was Melrose. The Sergeant felt assured that the women were lying to him and had given a false name so as to hide their identity. He decided promptly what his course should be and he acted upon it. He separated the women and

the possibility of collusion. This action had its desired effect.

TEARS PLOW PREELY. Casting a fond look, the women rushed into each other's arms and wept freely as they swayed back and forth. It was a sad and affecting scene, but it brought out a portion of the truth, and as they were separated and placed in the custody of sturdy policemen, their tears broke out afresh, and they separated murmuring the holy words of 'Mother," and "My darling child."

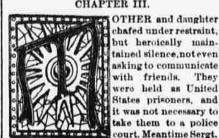
assigned them to cells distant from each

other so as to prevent any communication or

It was a bitter night's experience for these women, and they paced their lonely cells for hours, weeping and mosning at intervals. until nature asserted its supremacy, and both fell asleep.

The Sergeant visited Melrose on Monday, but nowhere could be find a trace of any per sons of the name they had given, nor could he learn that suspicion attached to any family member of the Manhattan Club. Ex-Sacriff in the village of dealing in bogus money. He concluded that his only certain avenue of information lay through the cells in which the prisoners were confined, and he put the same pumping process in operation, which has since been adopted by all shrewd and observing detectives.

#### CHAPTER III.



but heroically maintained silence, not even asking to communicate with friends. They were held as United States prisoners, and it was not necessary to take them to a police court. Meantime Sergt.

Steers was working like a Trojan to gain a clue to the identity of his close-mouthed prisoners and to secure evidence that would lead him to the spot where the " queer" was being milled.

By dint of perseverance, aided by rare shrewdness, he gathered little by little, on eparate examinations, sufficient information to enable him to weave a perfect chain of evidence. He learned that the women's real names were Ann and Mary Walker, and that they resided in a pretty cottage in Melrose with Edward Walker, the husband and father, and Joseph Walker, a brother of Mary. The men were machinists and worked in a factory at 47 Gold street.

The women were returned to their cells and were allowed to share one another's woes and Sergt, Steers secured a warrant from John I. Davenport, then a United States Commissioner, to arrest the entire family and seize all unlawful property found in

## IN THE COUNTERPEITERS' DEN.

Three long weeks had passed since the fatal Saturday night when mother and daugh. ter were lodged in a cell, and now patience vas about to reap its reward. The Sergean started one day for Melrose, and on Mott street found the Walker homestead-a cosy little cottage nestling between tall trees and surrounded with shrubbery. He knocked at the toor and soon was face to face with Edward Walker, a man of fifty-five years, and whose dark brown hair and beard were tinged with gray. The man made no resistance, and, seeing that his game was 'up, made the very best he could of a poor job. While quietly submitting to the officers of the law, he volunteered no information and was determined not to make a confession.



THE SON WAS POUND IN BED.

How he had been tracked he was at a loss to conjecture. He was yet in total ignorance of the location of his wife and daughter, had not been informed of their arrest, and, of course, did not suspect them of having ical thinker and lecturer, is described by a cor- turned informers. He led Sergt. Steers upstairs, and in a hall bedroom Joe Walker. the son, was found in bed, It was evident to the practised eye of the Sergeant that the young man had made a hurried dive into his couch with an intention of covering up evidence of the crime of the family.

this evening as a young lady was going up. This evening as a young lady was going up. Tenth street she received a terrible blow from a bat in the breast. She went up Tenth street weeping and the boys kept on playing. It seems to me that the police are derelict in their duty in allowing them to play.

I have not missed a copy of The World since 1884. He was ordered to arise and dress himself. which he reluctantly did, when the prisoners were turned over to the custody of an officer, while Sergt. Steers began his search for the stolen Government plates and other materials for manufacturing counterfeit currency. The first thing he did was to turn over the bed on which Joe had been reclining, and on a strip of plank between the mattresses he found \$500 in counterfeit notes, a press hubs" of superior workmanship and the

The prisoners, together with their precious find, were driven to the Tremont stationhouse, and there was a very sad and tearful reunion of the sundered Walker family.

There was no more bravado, and as the fail RETAIN THE PEOPLE'S LAW. truth of their situation dawned upon them, reproaches were followed by regrets, and in

A HARD FIGHT EXPECTED OVER THE SATthe end there was an entire family in tears. The trial was not delayed long, and convic URDAY HALF HOLIDAY. tion was followed by a swift sentence. The

The Amendment Likely to Come Up in the Assembly This Week - Assemblymen Longley and Roesch to be Champions of the People's Cause-Gov. Hill on Record in a Message in Payor of the Hollday.

cellent work unaided by the officers of the The enemies of the Saturday half holiday titled to the \$5,000 reward. Securing a leave feel sanguine that the Assembly will concur in the Senate bill restricting the Saturday He was ushered into the presence of the lordly Attorney-General, "Landaulet" Willhalf holiday to the months of June. July, August and September. It is more than iams. That pompous officer was very stiff likely that an attempt will be made this week and froze out the sergeant of New York police, telling him that Mr. Banfield, Assistto rush the Senate amendment through the ant Secretary of the Treasury, was the man Assembly. The triends of the people's law, however to deal with such minor matters. Mr. Banwill oppose the amendment at every step. field listened to the story of the Sergeant, Assemblyman Longley, of Kings, and Assemand said that he deserved recognition at the blyman Roesch, of this city, are prepared for

the great debate that is sure to take place.

They will have to fight against the mouth-

the great debate that is sure to take place. They will have to fight against the mouthpieces and pocket-pieces of corporations, monopolies and rich manufacturers.

While the Scnate had the Saturday half-holiday question before it The Evening World opened a vigorous attack on the Total Repeal bill. The Total Repeal bill would have passed the Senate had it not been for the efforts of Senator Edward F. Reilly and The Evening World. The amendment limiting the half holidays to Saturdays in June, July, August and September was finally passed.

The Assembly was in the meantime wrestling with half a dozen bills relating to the Workingmen's and Workingwomen's law. They had been referred to the Committee on Banks, which committee is known to be under the influence of the corporations. The Senate Compromise bill was referred to the same committee. At a meeting of that body Assemblyman Rhoades, of the Second Westchester District, wanted to substitute for the Senate amendment a bill permitting full holidays on Saturdays in June, July and August. The committee voted his suggestion down.

The committee then reported the Senate bill and it is now awaiting its turn in order of third reading. As before stated, the bill may be reached some day this week.

Assemblyman Demarest, of Rockland County, who was supposed to be in favor of

day as an informer, and left the presence of Assemblyman Demarest, of Rockland County, who was supposed to be in favor of amending the Saturday Half-Holiday law, has come out against any change. He says that his constituents want the ment for the capture of the Walker family and the recovery of the plates stolen from the Treasury Department in Washington? If so, who got it? One thing is certain it did not reach Sergt. Steers, the only man who not reach Sergt. Steers, the only man who

has not given up hope of his pet idea of hav-ing full Saturday holidays during three months of the year. He will offer his plan as a substitute when the Senate bill comes up

for concurrence.

If the Assembly should pass the Senate bill the toilers will have to depend upon Gov. Hill. The working people of the State do not believe that the Governor will sign a bill amending a law to which he gave his ap-proval so readily and so heartily less than a

year ago.
Gov. Hill, in his annual message to the Legislature, referring to the Saturday Half-Holiday law, said: Additional holidays, including the Saturday helf holiday, have been established by law, affording opportunity for much-needed recreation and en-joyment to large classes of people.

## THE MISSING YAWL CYTHERA.

Mr. Stewart's Partner Confident of His Safety

The sighting of a yawl on the 9th inst., by the Steamship Barracouta, about four hundred miles north of Jamaica, is the most encouraging fact that has been brought to the knowledge of the friends of ex-Commodores W. A. W. Stewart and C. Smith Lee since those gentlemen sailed away in the Cythera on March 11, the day before the great blizzard. Some of their friends feel quite certain that

Some of their friends feel quite certain that the yawl sighted by the Barracouta is the missing Cythera and many who had almost despaired of seeing them again have taken fresh hope. E. W. Sheldon, Commodore Stewart's law partner, said this morning:

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"I have no doubt the yawl seen by the Barracouta is the Cythera. The description given by Capt. Hubbard of the vessel he saw tallies exactly with the appearance of the Cythera. What he took for a jury mainsail was evidently the storm trysail which Mr. Stewart carried to set in place of his mainsail when occasion required. It is set, of course, without a boom, and the loose foot would give it the appearance at a distance of a jury rig.

"Then again, when carrying the trysail, Mr. Stewart would, of course, have his topmast housed, which would account for Capt. Hubbard's impression that the yawl he saw thoused which would account for Capt. Hubbard's impression that the yawl he saw winding the sheet tragically around me, I winding the sheet tragically around me, I

hubbard's impression that the yawl he saw had lost her topsail. In fact, I do not see what boat it could be except the Cyther.." what boat it could be except the Cyther i."

Not many yachtsmen, however, are inclined to take the hopeful view of Mr. Sheldon, and among the members of the Corinthian and Seawanhaka Corinthian clubs there is a great deal of genuine anxiety as to the Cythera's fate.

Capt. Nelson, the keeper of the Corinthian Club house at Toronkinaville, S. I. said to

Capt. Nelson, the keeper of the Corinthian Club house at Tompkinsville, S. I., said today that Mr. Stewart was advised by his friends not to sail when he did.

The Cythera was in first-class seagoing trim. Both hull and rigging were thoroughly overhauled before the start.

If the yawl sighted by the Barracouta was the Cythera, her arrival at Jamaica ought to to be announced by cable in a few days.

## SENATOR MURPHY'S NEW BILL. His Constituents Surprised at His Railway

Board of Alderman, is in the city. He returned from the South a few days ago, but he kept himself seclude! until last evening, when he was seen at the Hoffman House. It is said that he is very anxious to be tried outside of New York City, and it is known that his friends are circulating a patition. Court Mensure. Judges, lawyers and politicians are discuss ing a bill recently introduced in the Senate outside of New York City, and it is known that his friends are circulating a petition favoring a change of venue. The presentation of a petition to a court asking that Mr. Kerr be tried elsewhere than in this city is a noverty in the boodle business. Hundreds of the frequenters of the uptown hotels, it is understood, have signed the petition.

Mr. Kerr is estimated to be worth at least \$3,000,000, and he is feeling very anxious and nervous over his coming trial. by Col. M. C. Murphy, entitled "An act to establish a Court of Limited Jurisdiction in the City of New York." The proposed new court is said by the friends of Senator Murphy to have jurisdiction in all cases of damages done to property by corporations, companies and monopolies.

The Court is to be known as the "Court

of Railroad Damage Claims," and is to con-sist of three judges appointed by the Chief Justices of the Supreme, Common Pleas and Superior Courts. Their terms are to be six superior Courts. Their terms are to be six years, at an annual salary of \$10,000 each. Clerks and attendants are provided for.

The judges are opposed to the proposed new court. Judge Van Brunt thinks that the elevated roads are in favor of the new court and have originated the idea. The Judge hinted that the elevated roads have become frightened at the recent suits for dangers.

frightened at the recent suits for damage frightened at the recent suits for damages decided against them.

Judge Sedgewick says that he did not know of the proposition for the establishment of the new court until he saw the bill in one of the newspapers. "I think," he said, "th the bill as it s'ands is unconstitution I. I do not imagine that it will become a law."

The constituents of Senator Murphy are surprised at him for introducing such a proposition, especially as it makes the Judge of the new court appointive and not elective.

No Reason Known for Bradish's Suicide. The body of Wm. F. Braulsh, who took his own life with laudanum at Traivo 's Hotel yeaterday, still lies at the New York Bospit. . Early this morning two men from New Brighton, S. I., called and said that Fr.di.h's brother-in-law, who lives at New Brighton, would take charge of the remains. No reason is known for the suicide.

Frederick R. Coudert and Col. George Bliss, counfor a week.

Ira Shafer, counsel for the contestants, indulged in comment upon the press. He claimed to have been abused by certain newspapers. He said that he had not been treated with the decency due a lawyer, and remarked that when a lawyer made a statement not in an affidavit his word should be sufficient. Mr. Shafer also said that his statements had always been misconstrued. One Burglar Dead, Two in Jail.

# MES KOSINT VORES XT'DACUS." "TALL SPEAKING HIGHLY OF IT.

A delightful entertainment is that furnished a Daly's Theatre by Miss Rosins Vokes and her " Lot don Comeny Company." Those who appreciate comedy without borseplay, vivacity without vulgarity, and an intelligent cast, as compared with the wretched surroundings of many "stars," wil be charmed with the theatrical wares that Miss

Vokes has to offer. Miss Vokes does not subordinate everything to her "\*pecialties." She does not force her company to give her the middle of the stage all the time, to stand respectfully on each side of her, while she sings and dances and gets all the applanse. Each member of the company is of importance.

Miss Vokes prepared a triple bill. "A Game of Carde," which has been seen in this city in German, "The Circus Rider," by Mrs. Charles Doremus, given for the first time, and the well-known "Pantomime Rehearsal." It was an excellent and thoroughly enjoyable programme. In the first piece Miss Vokes does not appear. Mr. Feltx Morris as the old chevatier, always quarrelsome ever his cards and finally chloroformed into forgetfulness of one of his worst ebullitions, did remarkably good work. In fact in this character part Mr. Morris showed surprising talent. Mr. Morton Selden. Mr. Percinand Gottschalk (who seemed to have a great many friends in the house) and Miss Isabella

"The Circus Rider," an adaptation of Mrs. Charles Doremus, is a dainty, eleverly written omedictta. Mrs. Doremus I suppose thought she did the correct thing when she put two lords and one lady in her sketch and laid the scene in London. Miss Vokes had excellent opportunities, and she availed herself of them. At the close of the piece she gave a vigorous imitation of a circus rider, with the sofa as the barebacked steed. Then she sang a classical song about a young man with a bad memory, who finally forgot the name of his lady love. He knew that it rhymed with " inspire," but that was all. He remembered it too ate. Maria would have nothing to de with him. If he forgot her name he would soon forget herself. In the " Pantomime Rehears I " little Grossmith's part was changed into that of a French baron for Mr. Felix Morris, who overdid it. The sece is still thoroughly amusing. ALAN DALE.

#### CLIPPING PAPER HELPS THE WIT. Instructor Wheeler's Way of Helping Po

pils to Selve Hard Problems. Mr. W. H. Wheeler, the general instructor t the Workhouse on Blackwell's Island, has an ingenious method of assisting his pupils to solve hard problems.

When a peculiarly knotty question is under discussion, Mr. Wheeler hands to his pupil a pair of sharp shears and a number of pieces of paper.

The harder the problem the larger the paper, which is any time and the larger the paper.

paper, which is cut into small pieces, the pupil meanwhile concentrating his mind pupil meanwhile concentrating his mind upon the question at issue.

"I find," said Mr. Wheeler to an Evening World reporter, "that clipping paper in this way tends to relieve the pressure on the mind and enables my pupils to solve a problem much quicker."

Mr. Wheeler recommends this practice to children of a larger growth also.

children of a larger growth also.

"I have used it myself," added he, "in a number of instances and find it a valuable

#### MY GREAT ADVENTURE.

BY ROBBIE M'MASTER, AGED TWELVE, OF 903 SIXTH AVENUE—HIS PIRST STORY.

Myself and my friend Dan Clark had been making great arrangements for a grand donestic drama which was to take place in my father's barn on Easter Monday. But my father knew nothing about it, as we intended it as a surprise to everybody.

Well, we rehearsed every day, and I had a great, villainous-looking (horse-hair) musface, and a lot of phosphorus to rub on my face, as I was to take the part of a ghost in the ending of the play.

But when the day came my father refused to let me use the barn, and this upset all our

That night I went to bed very disconsolate.

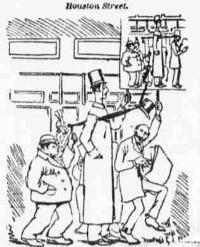
my face with the phosphorus, and then, winding the sheet tragically around me, I went softly down stairs.

Then entering my father's bedroom, I saw one man rummaging through my father's bureau and another with his hand over my ather's mouth.

As they had not heard me I uttered a hollow green, when immediately they started up. When they saw me they shricked with terror, and got out of the window as quick as As soon as they were gone I fainted, and when I regained consciousness I was in my father's bed, and he told me that I was the

bravest boy slive. Reader, you may be sure we had the barn after that. FUN FOR AFTER DINNER.

The Latest Accident on the L.



Fourth Street. Train Gives a Lurch.

At a Spiritualistic Seance. Subject—Can I communicate with my wife in the other world?

Medium-Do you want to see her spirit? Subject-Great Heavens, no! I saw enough of it Where It Comes From.

Much of the "h p hurrah " no se made by excur-

sion parties comes from the hip pocket flasks with which the excursionists provide themselves. An Idyl of Springtime. [From the Atlanta Constitution, ] Only a cucumber—the first of the season— Only a small boy deaf unto resson; Only a colle, followed by child; Only a doctor, and only some pilla.

Only a prescher, with prayer-book in hand; Only a domu that ruchs on the stand; Only a doffici that walk on the stage; Caly a funerat, solding said galet; Only a headboard—''Twen the boy's diet." THE EVENING WORLD'S" FREE LECTURE

BILL POPULAR WITH EVERY ONE.

There Is No Possible Reason to Oppose So Excellent a Measure," Says Broker Henry Fitch-Alderman Benjamin Will Attend the Lectures - More Opinions Picked Up Here and There in the City.

THE EVENING WORLD'S Free Lecture bill, when passed, will prove to be one of the most beneficial measures ever put forward for the benefit of the poor people of New York. Thousands of men and women whose educational advantages in early life were nn. fortunately limited are watching the progress of the bill with deep interest.

A child that is taken out of school to be put to work at some useful trade has no means of making good the education thus sacrificed. The Evening World's Free Legure bill is peculiarly well calculated to supply this defect, so far as the lack of actual mental training can be made good.

It aims to give plain, practical instruction in a simple, understandable way, without submitting its benefictaries to school methods and school discipline.

There can be nothing said against this. Every one speaks a good word for it. Here are a few expressions of opinion from people whom The Evening World's young men have met recently:

"It is a good idea," said Marlceleno Perez, of 1372 Third avenue, "and I hope that it will be successful, for it is something that work, men need." put to work at some useful trade has no

men need."
August Stauze, of 1503 Third avenue, said;
"4t is a very good thing for the working
people. I hope that the bill will pass."
C. Reed, of 1495 Third avenue, said; "I
am heartily in favor of it. I will attend the
meetings myself if they lecture on anything
connected with the butter and egg business."
Clerk Brockway, of the Gilsey House,
spoke warmly in favor of the Lecture bill.
"It would make New York the leading city
in educational matters as well as everything n educational matters as well as everything

in educations; matters as a second color, said he.
Henry Fitch, a member of the Stock and
Petroleum Exchange, is in favor of the Free
Lecture Bill. He said: "There is no possible reason to oppose so excellent a measure.
Of course, I am in favor of it. It is just the
way to teach the people. I am not surprised
that it is The Evening World's idea, for that enterprising paper never tires of helping the poor and voicing the demands of people

for just measures."

Henry Josephs, another stock broker, said: "I heartly indorse my friend Fitch's remarks. The Free Lecture bill is an excellent idea, and The Evening World deserves lent idea, and The Evening World deserves
great praise for its position in the matter."
Peter Dailey, a Grand street cigar dealer,
said: "The Free Lecture Bill is a good one
and will greatly aid poor people. It has my
support and The Evening World my praise
for its action in the matter."
Stephen Wardwell, a ticket broker at 947
Broadway, is emphatic in his approval of the
Free Lecture bill. He highly compliments
The Evening World.

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P. J. Nulty, of 210 East Seventy-fourth street, says that he is in favor of anything that tends to enlighten the working people. He believes that the bill will have that

effect.
Joseph Henry, of 1143 Third avenue, heartily approves of the Lecture bill, and hopes that it will go through.
R. McGarity, of 1075 Third avenue, says:
"Nobody can object to the bill, as it is amexicallent idea."
John C. O'Brien, of 1087 Third avenue, said that he would give a patitive.

John C. O'Brien, of 1087 Third avenue, said that he would sign a petition, if necessary, favoring the passage of the Lecture bill.

Alderman Benjamin says: "The Evenano World Lecture bill is a much-needed thing for the laboring people. I will listen to the lectures myself."

Sergt. McCarthy, of the Oak street station, said: "I have read The Evenano World's article on the Free Lecture bill with a great deal of interest. The bill should be passed."

Capt. Dougherty, of the Pilot Commissioners' office, said: "Yes, the bill is good. I think if such a system of giving lectures is organized, it will be productive of good results."

sults."

E. Emerson, of Fulton Market, said:

'The proposition to give the laboring man free lectures is a good one. There are laboring men who will not read dry text books in order to learn: but if the same subjects that the books treat of were put before men in illustrated lectures, I have no doubt that they would take advantage of the opportunity to learn."

learn. James Delany, a clerk, of Ridge street, says: "The Evening World Lecture bill is a good thing. I appreciate the interest that The Evening World is taking in behalf of the working people."

> An Acquisitive Pupil. word

> > cise. She (of New York)-How interesting! And what does "derivation" mean, dear ?

MR. CROWLEY MIGHTY SAVAGE.

Worsted, However, in a Wrestling Match with Jake Cook.

Jake Cook indulged in another collar-andelbow struggle with Crowley this morning, and as usual Jake came out victorious. When the policeman opened the cage door to allow Jake to enter. Crowley made a dash for the open door, but was caught in Jake's arms, and the two rolled upon the floor in a tight embrace. Crowley made several vicious snaps at Jake,

who managed to avoid them, and the door was secured, seeing which Crowley ceased to struggle and retired discomfited to the corner of his cage.
These little tilts are of frequent occurrence lately, owing to Crowley's growing savage

disposition.

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